

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 16 and ending on page 5, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - A method of making a multilayer film is provided which includes the steps of forming a core layer comprising a polypropylene film, monoaxially orienting the core layer in a first direction and providing at least one multilayer cap ~~film~~ layer to at least one side of the core layer to provide a multilayer film. The cap ~~film~~ layer includes a non-crystallizable, amorphous polyester layer comprising a sufficient proportion of a non-crystallizable, amorphous polyester to render the amorphous polyester layer non-crystallizable. A first tie layer is interposed between the polyester layer and the core layer, where the first tie layer includes a polyolefin (or other) adhesive. The multilayer ~~cap film~~ is oriented in a second direction transverse to the first direction. ~~The at least one multilayer cap film is coated (or laminated) to at least one side of the monoaxially oriented core layer to provide a biaxially-oriented multilayer film.~~ - -

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 3-6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - The cap layer ~~film~~ may further include a second tie layer interposed between the first tie layer and the core layer. The second tie layer may be a polypropylene copolymer, a terpolymer, or a linear ethylene polymer. The core layer may also include the second tie layer which may be a polypropylene copolymer, a terpolymer, or a linear ethylene polymer. - -

Application No. 10/075,683
Amendment Dated March 11, 2004
Reply to Office Action of January 22, 2004

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 10-18 with the following rewritten paragraph.

- - The present invention is also directed to a multilayer film that includes a core layer having a polypropylene film monoaxially oriented in a first direction and at least one multilayer cap film provided on the core layer to provide a multilayer film. The cap film includes a non-crystallizable, amorphous polyester layer having a sufficient proportion of a non-crystallizable, amorphous polyester to render the amorphous polyester layer non-crystallizable and a first tie layer interposed between the polyester layer and said core layer. The first tie layer includes an adhesive. The multilayer cap film is oriented in a second direction transverse to the first direction. ~~The at least one multilayer cap film is coated to at least one side of the monoaxially oriented core layer to provide a biaxially-oriented multilayer film.~~ - -

Application No. 10/075,683
Amendment Dated March 11, 2004
Reply to Office Action of January 22, 2004

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

- - A method of making a multilayer film is provided, including the steps of forming a core layer of a polypropylene film, monoaxially orienting the core layer in a first direction, and providing at least one multilayer cap ~~film~~ layer to at least one side of the core layer to provide a multilayer film. The cap ~~film~~ layer includes a non-crystallizable, amorphous polyester layer having a sufficient proportion of a non-crystallizable, amorphous polyester to render the amorphous polyester layer non-crystallizable and a first tie layer interposed between the polyester layer and the core layer, the first tie layer including an adhesive. The multilayer ~~cap~~ film is then oriented in a second direction transverse to the first direction. ~~The cap film is then coated to at least one side of the monoaxially oriented core layer to provide a biaxially-oriented multilayer film.~~ - -